



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: E. Martinez-Force et al. Attorney Docket No.: ARNO118344
Application No.: 10/009,066 Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed: May 16, 2002 Examiner: E. McElwain
Title: HIGH OLEIC HIGH STEARIC PLANTS, SEEDS AND OILS

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 27, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 1, 2004, set to expire on April 1, 2004, be extended by 1 month, to expire on May 1, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 155182 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

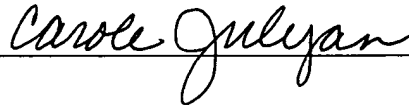
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